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1807-1891 JOSEPH EGGLESTON JOHNSTON

An American military officer. Born in Prince Edward County, Va. Greatly distinguished himself in the Florida and Mexican Wars. Made brigadier general of Virginia Volunteers and later, full general in the Confederate service. He took an active part in the 1st Battle of Bull Run where he personally led a charge with the colors of the Fourth Alabama Regiment in his hands. He took command of

Bragg's army at Dalton, Ga. He was
succeeded in this command by General
Hood. After the war he engaged in
business; was a member of Congress
1876-1878 and U. S. Commissioner of
Railways in 1885-1889. He died in
Washington D. C.